

Forest

4 yes = High, 2 or 3 =medium, 0 and 1 = low

1. Are there existing forestlands on the acreage being offered for contract that have not received a professional management plan? n
2. Do livestock have direct access to existing wooded acres on the property being offered for contract? n
3. Do the acres being offered share a common border with an area protected or preserved for the use of wildlife or forestry or is the property owned by the government for the purpose of recreation? n
4. Is the area being offered for contract located in the area eligible for participation in the forest legacy program? n
5. Does the offered acreage contain soils with an "I" value of 134 or greater? n
6. Does the offered acreage contain soils with an "I" value of 134 or greater and an unsheltered distance in the direction of the prevailing wind of 800 feet or greater? n

Low

0

Water Quality

6 or more yes = High, 3 to 5 = Medium, 2 or less = Low

1. Are there permanent water bodies on the acreage being offered or does a permanent water body form all or a portion of one or more borders of the acreage being offered for contract? n
2. Is there livestock on the property being offered for contract? n
3. Do livestock have direct access to any body of water on the acreage being offered for contract? n
4. Is manure being applied within 200 feet of any body of water on acreage being offered for contract? n
5. Do soils representing at least 40% of the acreage being offered for contract have a Nitrate leach index of 8 or greater according to the FOTG? n
6. Is the acreage being offered located within the drainage area of high groundwater vulnerability according to map 3w of the state ranking worksheet? n
7. Do at least 25% of the soils on the acreage being offered for contract have a pesticide loss potential for leaching or runoff rating of severe according to the FOTG? n
8. Is there a well 25' deep or less being used for human or livestock consumption on the acreage being offered for contract? n
9. Are there fields designated as HEL on the acreage being offered? n

Low

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EROSION

2 or more = High, 1 = Medium, 0 = Low

1. Does the offered acreage contain at least one HEL field? n
2. Does the offered acreage contain soils with an "I" factor of 134 or greater? n
3. Does the offered acreage have gullies 2' wide by 1' deep? n
4. Does the offered acreage contain soils designated with a "B" slope or greater? n
5. Does the offered acreage contain soils with an "I" factor of 134 or greater? n

greater and an unsheltered distance of in the direction of the prevailing wind of 800' or greater?

Low

0

LIVESTOCK

4 or more Yes = High, 2 or 3 = Medium, 1 = Low

1. Is manure being generated on the land being offered for contract? n
2. Is manure being applied within 200 feet of any body of water? n
3. Do livestock have direct access to any body of water on the acreage being offered for contract? n
4. Do soils representing 40% of the acreage being offered for contract have a nitrate leach index of 8 or greater according to the FOTG? n
5. Is the acreage being offered located within the drainage area of high groundwater vulnerability according to map 3w of the state ranking worksheet? n

Low

0

"Permanent water body" and "any body of water" is identified as a surface area that contains water year around in 6 years out of 10. It includes but is not limited to lakes, rivers, streams, drainage ditches, farm ponds and wetlands.